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RESPIRATORY CARE

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF: :
: Administrative Action
CAROLYN ZODL, RRT :
LICENSE NO. ZA 001570 :
: CONSENT ORDER
LICENSED TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY: :
CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the review of information submitted which alleged that Carolyn Zodl, Department Manager of Respiratory Services at Southern Ocean County Hospital at all times relevant hereto, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of respiratory care by Ms. Betty Ann Shinn in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:44F-9.2, thus providing grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). The documents indicate that Ms. Zodl was the Director of Respiratory Care and supervised Ms. Shinn's performance of respiratory care duties from October 20th through December 2, 1996 prior to Ms. Shinn's licensure in New Jersey. Ms. Shinn was a hospital employee prior to Ms. Zodl's appointment as Director. Upon her appointment, Ms. Zodl was informed and under the mistaken

belief that Ms. Shinn had obtained a license. She further believed that it was the responsibility of another employee to verify license status.

Ms. Zodl has not admitted any of the above allegations. No hearing has been held thereon by the Board. In lieu of a hearing on these allegations, the parties have agreed to settle this matter by means of this Consent Order. The Board having considered the above information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, Ms. Zodl having waived any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS ON THIS 19th DAY OF August, 1997,

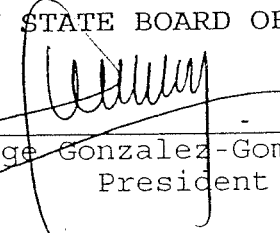
ORDERED:

1. Carolyn Zodl, RRT, is hereby REPRIMANDED for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of respiratory care.
2. Carolyn Zodl, RRT, shall CEASE AND DESIST from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of respiratory care, and
3. Carolyn Zodl, RRT is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 which she shall pay within 30 days of her

tendering of a signed copy of this Order, by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

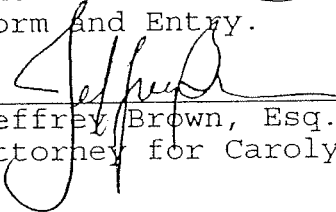
By:


Dr. Jorge Gonzalez-Gomez, RRT, REMT
President

I have read the above Order
and I understand and agree
to abide by its terms.


Carolyn Zodl, RRT

The above Order is approved as to
Form and Entry.


Jeffrey Brown, Esq.
Attorney for Carolyn Zodl